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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SIERRA FOREST LEGACY, SIERRA CLUB)
EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE, and CALIFORNIA)
NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, non-profit)
organizations,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

BERNARD WEINGARDT, in his official capacity)
as Regional Forester, Region 5, United States)
Forest Service, EDWARD COLE, in his official)
capacity as Forest Supervisor, Sierra National Forest)
United States Forest Service, ABIGAIL R.)
KIMBALL, in her official capacity as Chief of the)
United States Forest Service, and UNITED)
STATES FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the)
United States Department of Agriculture,)

Defendants.)

Case No. C 07 2646 JCS

Notice of Intent to File an
Opposition to Plaintiffs'
Administrative Motion to Relate
Case No. C 07-2446 JCS and
Case No. C 05-00397 CRB

1 Plaintiffs have filed an Administrative Motion pursuant to Local Rule 3-12 advising the
2 Court of their belief that Sierra Forest Legacy v. Wiengardt, Case No. C 07-2646 JCS (complaint
3 filed May 18, 2007) is related to Sierra Club v. Bosworth, Case No. C 05-00397 CRB (decided
4 Aug. 25, 2006). Defendants hereby give notice to the parties and the Court that they will file an
5 opposition to Plaintiffs' motion not later than Friday, June 1, 2007.^{1/}

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7 Dated: May 29, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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27 ^{1/} Defendants believe that under Local Rule 7-11(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 6(e), June 1 is
28 the appropriate deadline for filing an opposition, but submit this notice to avoid confusion on this
issue.